

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, February 9, 2021

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Sanford presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Isaac Sevlie, Evangel, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Anderson, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Twenty-second Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 412, line 9, replace "(7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING)." with "(5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING)."

SEN. ANDERSON MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate resolve itself into a Confirmation Session, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Select Committee (Sen. Dwyer, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to the North Dakota Gaming Commission, do advise and consent to the appointment of Jamie McLean.

MOTION

SEN. DWYER MOVED that the report be adopted.

ROLL CALL

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jamie McLean to the North Dakota Gaming Commission," the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of Jamie McLean to the North Dakota Gaming Commission.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Select Committee (Sen. Dwyer, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to the North Dakota Gaming Commission, do advise and consent to the appointment of Ian McLean.

MOTION

SEN. HEITKAMP MOVED that the report be adopted.

ROLL CALL

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ian McLean

to the North Dakota Gaming Commission," the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of Ian McLean to the North Dakota Gaming Commission.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Confirmation Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2310 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Finance and Taxation Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

SEN. HECKAMAN REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2310. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2239 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

SEN. BELL REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2239. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that pursuant to Senate Rule 329, the Senate replace the "twenty-third legislative day" with the "twenty-sixth legislative day", which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action on the Sixth order, SB 2151 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2151: SEN. D. LARSEN (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2151: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study related to uninsured drivers.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Elkin; Fors; Larsen, O.; Luick

Engrossed SB 2151 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2280: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-28-10, 57-28-11, 57-28-17, and 57-28-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting reappraisal of property acquired by a county by tax deed.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2280 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2162: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-44.4 and subsection 3 of section 54-44.4-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for purchases, communication with elected officials, and the procurement information website; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-44.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency purchases.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2162 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2283: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the attorney general; and to amend and reenact section 12-60-17, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1, section 29-04-02, subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-06, section 53-12.1-12, and subsection 1 of section 54-12-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the attorney general and the prosecution of a felony.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner;

Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2283 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2256: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's developmental services; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Elkin; Kannianen; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2256 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of artificial light while hunting.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 28 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Kreun; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wardner; Wobbema

NAYS: Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Krebsbach; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Rust; Wanzek; Weber

Engrossed SB 2211 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a credit for oil produced from a well site using an onsite flare mitigation system; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Bakke; Marcellais; Piepkorn

Engrossed SB 2328 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2161: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a mental health provider registry and a behavioral health bed management system; and to provide for a legislative management study.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber

NAYS: Elkin; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Myrdal; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2161 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-20, subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-21, and section 25-03.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to involuntary treatment and emergency detention.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2084 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating state highway 57 as the Akicita (veteran) memorial highway; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner;

Weber; Wobbema

SB 2297 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4009: A concurrent resolution recognizing the cooperative efforts of the rotary clubs and districts, and the citizens of multiple states from southern Texas to the far northern reaches of North Dakota and Saskatchewan, in the completion of marking the North Dakota segment of the Great Western Cattle Trail on June 27, 2021, and acknowledging the legendary role of the Great Western Cattle Trail in the history of the United States.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4009 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution to rescind all extant applications by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution, under Article V of the United States Constitution.

REQUEST

SEN. CLEMENS REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the adoption of SCR 4004, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 15 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Clemens; Conley; Dwyer; Heckaman; Hogan; Klein; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Oban; Piepkorn; Weber

NAYS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Davison; Dever; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Krebsbach; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Wobbema

SCR 4004 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2065, SB 2189, SB 2201, SB 2254, SB 2302.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2140, SB 2221, SB 2278.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1073, HB 1093, HB 1120, HB 1159, HB 1256, HB 1279, HB 1347, HB 1373.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1188, HB 1211, HB 1436, HB 1492.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4008.

Salaries and wages
 Operating expenses

 Total all funds
 Less estimated income
 General fund

 FTE

Total Senate Changes	
\$21,537	(42,951)
(\$21,414)	0
(\$21,414)	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022; and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

<u>General Fund</u>	
Salary increase	\$21,552
Health insurance increase	195
Total	\$21,747

³ Funding for operating expenses is reduced. The agency may determine the specific areas to reduce.

⁴ Funding for the Youth Leadership Academy is increased to provide a total of \$54,300.

⁵ Funding is added for an Information Technology Department key customer management fee.

⁶ Funding is added for Microsoft Office 365 license expenses.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2006: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2006 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2 after "commission" insert "; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 18 with:

"	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$1,526,328	\$76,642	\$1,602,970
Operating expenses	2,004,754	62,923	2,067,677
Grants	<u>25,800,000</u>	<u>6,750,000</u>	<u>32,550,000</u>
Total all funds	\$29,331,082	\$6,889,565	\$36,220,647
Less estimated income	<u>28,831,082</u>	<u>6,914,565</u>	<u>35,745,647</u>
Total general fund	\$500,000	(\$25,000)	\$475,000
Full-time equivalent positions	7.00	0.00	7.00"

Page 1, line 19, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 1, line 20, after "biennium" insert "and the 2021-23 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, replace lines 22 and 23 with:

"Airport grants	<u>\$20,000,000</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
Total special funds	\$20,000,000	\$5,000,000

The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The aeronautics commission shall

report to the appropriation committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Page 2, line 2, after "GRANTS" insert "- EXEMPTION"

Page 2, line 4, after the period insert "Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to this funding, and any additional funds not spent by June 30, 2023, must be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, and may be expended only for providing grants to airports."

SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$5,000,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for an airport grant."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2006 - Aeronautics Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$1,526,328	\$76,642	\$1,602,970
Operating expenses	2,004,754	62,923	2,067,677
Grants	25,800,000	6,750,000	32,550,000
Total all funds	\$29,331,082	\$6,889,565	\$36,220,647
Less estimated income	28,831,082	6,914,565	35,745,647
General fund	\$500,000	(\$25,000)	\$475,000
FTE	7.00	0.00	7.00

Department 412 - Aeronautics Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Adjusts Funding for Grants ³	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses and Grants ⁴	Adds Funding for Microsoft Office 365 License Expenses ⁵	Adds One-time Funding for Airport Grants ⁶
Salaries and wages	\$37,738	\$38,904				
Operating expenses				\$62,262	\$661	
Grants			\$1,850,000	(100,000)		\$5,000,000
Total all funds	\$37,738	\$38,904	\$1,850,000	(\$37,738)	\$661	\$5,000,000
Less estimated income	37,738	38,904	1,875,000	(37,738)	661	5,000,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	(\$25,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$76,642
Operating expenses	62,923
Grants	6,750,000
Total all funds	\$6,889,565
Less estimated income	6,914,565
General fund	(\$25,000)
FTE	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

Other Funds	
Salary increase	\$38,563
Health insurance increase	341
Total	\$38,904

³ Funding for airport grants is reduced by \$25,000 from the general fund and increased by \$1,875,000 of other funds.

⁴ Funding for grants from other funds is reduced by \$100,000 and funding for operating expenses is increased by \$62,262.

⁵ Funding is added for Microsoft Office 365 license expenses.

⁶ Funding of \$5 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund is added for providing a grant to the Grand Forks airport to complete the apron work related to the University of North Dakota's school of aviation.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to identify one-time funding of \$5 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund for airport grants.
- Provides an exemption to authorize the Aeronautics Commission to continue the appropriation of \$20 million from the airport infrastructure fund for airport grants into the 2023-25 biennium.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2017: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2017 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 8 through 13 with:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>"Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$1,248,330	\$54,030	\$1,302,360
Operating expenses	<u>1,582,334</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>1,582,885</u>
Total special funds	\$2,830,664	\$54,581	\$2,885,245
Full-time equivalent positions	5.00	0.00	5.00"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2017 - Office of Administrative Hearings - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$1,248,330	\$54,030	\$1,302,360
Operating expenses	<u>1,582,334</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>1,582,885</u>
Total all funds	\$2,830,664	\$54,581	\$2,885,245
Less estimated income	<u>2,830,664</u>	<u>54,581</u>	<u>2,885,245</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00

Department 140 - Office of Administrative Hearings - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Microsoft Office 365 Licensing Expenses ³	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$20,811	\$33,219		\$54,030
Operating expenses	<u>20,811</u>	<u>33,219</u>	<u>\$551</u>	<u>551</u>
Total all funds	\$20,811	\$33,219	\$551	\$54,581
Less estimated income	<u>20,811</u>	<u>33,219</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>54,581</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of

\$300 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022; and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

	<u>Other Funds</u>
Salary increase	\$32,974
Health insurance increase	245
Total	\$33,219

³ Funding is added for Microsoft Office 365 licensing expenses.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2022: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2022 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 17 with:

"	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$20,374,662	\$604,064	\$20,978,726
Total all funds	\$20,374,662	\$604,064	\$20,978,726
Less estimated income	1,990,035	5,664	1,995,699
Total general fund	\$18,384,627	\$598,400	\$18,983,027
Full-time equivalent positions	40.00	0.00	40.00"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2022 - Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents - Senate Action

	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Senate Changes</u>	<u>Senate Version</u>
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	\$20,374,662	\$604,064	\$20,978,726
Total all funds	\$20,374,662	\$604,064	\$20,978,726
Less estimated income	1,990,035	5,664	1,995,699
General fund	\$18,384,627	\$598,400	\$18,983,027
FTE	40.00	0.00	40.00

Department 188 - Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents - Detail of Senate Changes

	<u>Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes¹</u>	<u>Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases²</u>	<u>Adds Funding for Microsoft Office 365 Licenses³</u>	<u>Total Senate Changes</u>
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	\$391,102	\$207,013	\$5,949	\$604,064
Total all funds	\$391,102	\$207,013	\$5,949	\$604,064
Less estimated income	0	5,664	0	5,664
General fund	\$391,102	\$201,349	\$5,949	\$598,400
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salary increase	\$199,401	\$5,615	\$205,016
Health insurance increase	1,948	49	1,997
Total	\$201,349	\$5,664	\$207,013

³ Funding is added for Microsoft Office 365 license expenses.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2070: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Kreun, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2070 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, after the first comma insert "23.1-10-02,"

Page 1, line 5, remove "and"

Page 1, line 7, after "properties" insert "; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for retroactive application"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 23.1-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23.1-10-02. Environmental quality restoration fund - Continuing appropriation.

There is established an environmental quality restoration fund into which the funds recovered in this chapter may be deposited. The fund is to be administered by the department of environmental quality and may be used by the department for costs of environmental assessment, removal, corrective action, or monitoring as determined on a case-by-case basis. All moneys placed in the fund under this section and section 23.1-10-05 are appropriated to the department on a continuing basis.

Page 4, line 30, remove "regulated substance response"

Page 5, line 23, remove "and had"

Page 5, line 24, remove "no reason to know"

Page 5, line 25, after "property" insert "; or is the owner of the surface estate and the regulated substance was released as a result of oil or gas drilling and production operations, or other operation authorized by chapter 38-08, and the owner of the surface estate is not and has never been an operator of oil and gas wells permitted under chapter 38-08"

Page 6, line 3, replace "contamination" with "regulated substances"

Page 6, line 4, replace "contamination" with "regulated substances"

Page 8, line 6, replace "constitutes" with "may constitute"

Page 8, line 22, remove "regulated substance response"

Page 8, line 27, remove "response"

Page 13, after line 26, insert:

"SECTION 20. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. This Act is retroactive in application."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2089: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2089 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "or" with "of"

Page 1, line 3, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 3, replace the first comma with "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove ", and 50-06-32.1"

Page 1, line 4, replace the second comma with "and"

Page 1, line 5, replace ", and the autism spectrum disorder voucher program" with "; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 14, replace the underscored comma with "and"

Page 1, line 16, replace the first comma with "and"

Page 1, line 16, remove ", and 50-06-32.1"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER VOUCHER PROGRAM. The department of human services shall adopt rules to seek additional flexibility for the administration of the autism spectrum disorder voucher program to ensure families can be served within available appropriations. The proposed administrative code changes should consider changes that include reducing the amount of approved voucher funds available to each household and the amount of time during which a household may use approved voucher funds. The department of human services shall request the legislative assembly fund the autism spectrum disorder voucher program with three hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WAIVER AND VOUCHER PROGRAMS AND TASK FORCE. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the autism spectrum disorder waiver and voucher programs and other programs designed to provide services to children who are impacted by autism spectrum disorder and the elimination of the autism spectrum disorder task force. The study may include consideration of the structure of the programs and whether there are any gaps and unmet needs. The legislative management shall report its finding and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2133: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2133 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 2 of section 23-27-02, subsection 2 of section 23-27-04, and"

Page 1, line 2, remove "community paramedics,"

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 4, replace "technicians" with "emergency medical services operations and emergency medical services personnel"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 23-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. "Emergency medical services" means the prehospital medical stabilization or transportation, including interfacility transportation, of an individual who is sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless, or in a real or perceived acute medical condition, by a person that holds oneself out to the public as being in that service or that regularly provides that service. The term includes:
 - a. Assessing, stabilizing, and treating life-threatening and non-life-threatening medical conditions; or
 - b. Transporting a patient who is in a real or perceived acute medical condition to a hospital emergency room or other appropriate medical destination.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 23-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. An officer, employee, or agent of any prehospital emergency medical services operation may refuse to transport an individual for which transport is not medically necessary and may recommend an alternative course of action to that individual if the prehospital emergency medical service has developed protocols ~~that include direct medical control~~ to refuse transport of an individual."

Page 1, line 12, remove "paramedics, community emergency medical technicians, and community advanced"

Page 1, line 13, replace "emergency medical technicians:" with "emergency medical services personnel."

Page 1, line 13, remove the overstrike over ";"

Page 1, line 13, remove the second underscored semicolon

Page 2, line 1, after "**vaccinations**" insert "**- Laboratory testing**"

Page 2, line 2, after "licensed" insert "or certified"

Page 2, line 2, overstrike "technician-paramedic" and insert immediately thereafter "services personnel"

Page 2, line 9, overstrike "technician-paramedic" and insert immediately thereafter "services personnel"

Page 2, line 13, overstrike "technician-paramedic's" and insert immediately thereafter "services personnel's"

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

- "3. Licensed or certified emergency medical services personnel may perform laboratory testing authorized by rule adopted by the health council."

Page 2, line 20, remove "paramedics."

Page 2, remove line 21

Page 2, line 22, replace "technicians" with "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 2, line 24, remove "paramedic, community advanced emergency medical technician, and"

Page 2, line 25, replace "community emergency medical technician" with "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 2, line 30, after "physician" insert ", physician assistant."

Page 3, line 2, overstrike "paramedics" and insert immediately thereafter "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 3, line 4, after "physician" insert ", a physician assistant."

Page 3, line 6, overstrike "paramedic" and insert immediately thereafter "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 3, line 6, after "or" insert "an"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2209: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2209 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 16, remove "The state board of pharmacy, in consultation with appropriate federal and state"

Page 1, line 17, replace "agencies, other states, and interested parties, shall design" with "If another state creates"

Page 1, line 20, after the underscored ending bracket insert "and this chapter"

Page 1, line 20, after "cost-savings" insert ", the state department of health may contract with the other state for the importation of prescription drugs from Canada"

Page 2, line 25, replace "state board of pharmacy" with "health council"

Page 3, after line 29, insert:

"Drug importation fund - "

Page 4, line 2, replace "transfer" with "deposit"

Page 4, line 5, replace "agency designated" with "department of health"

Page 5, line 1, remove "The state board of pharmacy shall submit"

Page 5, remove lines 2 and 3

Page 5, line 4, replace "Act. Section 2 of this" with "This"

Page 5, line 4, remove "president of the"

Page 5, line 5, replace "board of pharmacy" with "department of health"

Page 5, line 5, remove "approval and"

Page 5, line 6, replace "certification of the state's" with "a contract with another state for the implementation of a"

Page 5, line 6, remove "from the United"

Page 5, line 7, remove "States department of health and human services"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2223: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2223 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2229: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2229 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after "a." insert "Remote school district" has the same meaning as the term is defined in the 2006 national center for education statistics locale codes.

b."

Page 1, line 11, replace "b." with "c."

Page 1, line 11, remove "at an institution under the control"

Page 1, remove line 12

Page 1, line 13, replace "located in this state, or a tribal college located in this state" with "in a state-approved educator preparation program in this state"

Page 1, line 13, remove "an"

Page 1, line 14, replace "education degree" with "the qualifications"

Page 1, line 18, remove ". eligibility criteria."

Page 1, line 22, remove "at an institution under the control of the state board of higher"

Page 1, remove line 23

Page 1, line 24, replace "college located" with "in a state-approved educator preparation program"

Page 2, line 1, replace "a degree" with "the qualifications"

Page 2, line 2, replace "chapter" with "chapters 15.1-13 and"

Page 2, line 3, remove the underscored comma

Page 2, line 4, remove ". at an institution under the control of the state"

Page 2, remove line 5

Page 2, line 6, remove "state, or a tribal college located in this state"

Page 2, line 12, after "rural" insert "and remote"

Page 2, line 21, after "distribute" insert "up to"

Page 2, line 23, remove "at the institution under the control of the state board of"

Page 2, remove line 24

Page 2, line 25, remove "or tribal college located in this state at which the student teacher is enrolled"

Page 3, line 2, replace "\$1,000,000" with "\$500,000"

Page 3, line 5, after the period insert "A school district shall provide one dollar of matching funds for each one dollar from the general fund for student teachers hired under this Act."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2253, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2253 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the long-term care insurance market.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE MARKET. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the long-term care insurance market in the state. The insurance commissioner and, as requested, the ten largest long-term care insurance insurers in the state shall participate in this study to review the current premium market, benefits, and consumer options in relation to premium increases and overall market. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2262: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Kreun, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2262 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2272: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2272 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "Code" insert "and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 136 of the 2019 Session Laws"

Page 1, line 5, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for a transfer;"

Page 2, line 10, overstrike "this" and insert immediately thereafter "any"

Page 2, line 14, overstrike "eligible"

Page 4, line 6, replace "licensed" with "approved to operate"

Page 4, line 6, replace "department" with "board"

Page 6, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 5. Section 3 of chapter 136 of the 2019 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 3. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - SKILLED WORKFORCE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FUND. The Bank of North Dakota shall transfer the sum of \$3,000,000, ~~or so much of the sum as may be necessary,~~ from the Bank's current earnings and undivided profits to the skilled workforce student loan repayment program fund during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending ~~June 30~~ July 31, 2021.

SECTION 6. Section 4 of chapter 136 of the 2019 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 4. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - SKILLED WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The Bank of North Dakota shall transfer the sum of \$3,000,000, ~~or so much of the sum as may be necessary,~~ from the Bank's current earnings and undivided profits to the skilled workforce scholarship fund during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending ~~June 30~~ July 31, 2021."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2274: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2274 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 7, after "May" insert "not"

Page 2, line 7, replace "and" with "or"

Page 2, line 7, replace "II" with "I"

Page 2, line 8, after "administration" insert "except for testosterone"

Page 2, line 8, after "and" insert "may prescribe and dispense"

Page 2, line 8, after "all" insert "other"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2276: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2276 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, remove the second "in"

Page 1, line 10, remove "any personnel record"

Page 2, line 15, remove "the address may not be accessible to the public through the geographic"

Page 2, replace lines 16 and 17 with "upon request of an individual in subsection 1 or the individual's employer, the information is confidential for the remainder of the calendar year. Requests must be made by the individual in subsection 1 or the individual's employer annually to maintain the confidentiality for subsequent years."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2294: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2294 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2298: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2298 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2301: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Kreun, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB

2301 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2306: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Kreun, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2306 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2309: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2309 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2314: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2314 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2315: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2315 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2327: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2327 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2336: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2336 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of occupational boards that address mental health and behavioral health."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the occupational boards that address mental health and behavioral health issues which may include the state board of psychologist examiners, board of addiction counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, education standards and practices board, North Dakota board of social work examiners and North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board. The study must include a review of the rules adopted by the boards and consideration of the frequency with which the rules are reviewed, whether there are barriers to practice and barriers to admission of foreign practitioners, and whether there is adequate training for board members and executive directors of these boards. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2339: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Kreun, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2339 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2340: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2340 was placed on the Sixth order on the

calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of parental rights.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. "Abandon" means:
 - a. As to a parent of a child not in the custody of that parent, failure by the noncustodial parent significantly without justifiable cause to:
 - (1) Communicate through physical or verbal communication or contact with the child; or
 - (2) Provide for the care and support of the child as required by law.
 - b. As to a parent of a child in that parent's custody:
 - (1) To leave the child for an indefinite period without making firm and agreed plans, with the child's immediate caregiver, for the parent's resumption of physical custody;
 - (2) Following the child's birth or treatment at a hospital, to fail to arrange for the child's discharge within ten days after the child no longer requires hospital care; or
 - (3) To willfully fail to furnish food, shelter, clothing, or medical attention reasonably sufficient to meet the child's needs."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4006: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4006 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state parks gift fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-08-05, 39-08-08, 39-08-10, 39-08-11, 39-08-13, 39-08-14, 39-08-15, and 39-08-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting crashes and obtaining crash reports and data.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Klein's motion.

Shanda Morgan, Secretary